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Title: ARYL CARBONYL DERIVATIVES AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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Communication Pursuant to MPEP 2733 Regarding Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) Indicated in Notice of Allowance

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on November 16, 2007, for the above identified patent application. One of the attachments to the Notice of Allowance was a Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 USC § 154(b), which indicated the PTA is 326 days. This patent term adjustment is thought to be longer than appropriate. For the reasons described in greater detail below, it is believed the correct total PTA is 324 days.

USPTO Delay Days

Applicants respectfully submit the following instance qualifies as examination delay ("USPTO Delay Days") under 37 CFR § 1.703:

Three hundred twenty-six (326) days under 37 CFR § 1.703(a)(1)